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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1000.**
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The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

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see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

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VERIFICATION OF TRANSLATION

Sir:

I, Kazunao Kubotera, residing at 2616 Ft. Fransworth Road,
#1C, Alexandria, Virginia 22303, declare that I am fluent in Japanese
and English, and that herewith submitted English translation of U.S.
Patent Application Serial No. 09/986,473 in Japanese is a true and
accurate literal translation.


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